AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A digital camera for reproducing a moving image of a predetermined length having a plurality of frame images, the digital camera comprising:

a moving image processing device ~~for extracting~~ that extracts individual frame images as index images from the moving image at a regular interval;

a first display device ~~for displaying~~ that displays the index images in a divided display area, the first display device changing ~~the~~ a number by which to divide the display area ~~by~~ in accordance with a total number of the index images extracted from the moving image of a predetermined length,

wherein if said total number of index images extracted from the moving image of a predetermined length exceeds a maximum, said regular interval is elongated such that said total number of index images extracted from the moving image of a predetermined length is equal to or less than said maximum; and

a controller ~~to start~~ that starts reproduction of the moving image from the scene corresponding to a selected index image.

2. (Previously presented) A digital camera according to claim 1, wherein the first display device displays all index images at the same time.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) A digital camera according to claim 1, wherein the first display device displays the index images and the moving image at the same time.

5. (Currently amended) A digital camera according to claim 1, further comprising a second display device ~~to display~~ that displays the moving image.

6. (Currently amended) A digital camera according to claim 1, further comprising a photography device to take that captures a subject image continuously to obtain the moving image.

7. (Currently amended) A method, used in a digital camera, for reproducing a moving image of a predetermined length with a plurality of frame images, the method comprising the steps of:

extracting individual frame images as index images from the moving image at a regular interval;

displaying the index images in a divided display area of a first display device, the first display device changing the a number by which to divide the display area by in accordance with a total number of the index images extracted from the moving image of a predetermined length,

wherein if said total number of index images extracted from the moving image of a predetermined length exceeds a maximum, said regular interval is elongated such that said total number of index images extracted from the moving image of a predetermined length is equal to or less than said maximum; and

starting reproduction of the moving image from the scene corresponding to a selected index image.

8. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 7, wherein the first display device displays all index images at the same time.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) A method according to claim 7, wherein the first display device displays the index images and the moving image at the same time.

11. (Original) A method according to claim 7, wherein the moving image is reproduced in a second display device.

12-15. (Canceled)

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16. (Previously presented) A digital camera according to claim 1 wherein said total number of index images extracted from the moving image of a predetermined length is not less than a minimum.

17. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 7 wherein said total number of index images extracted from the moving image of a predetermined length is not less than a minimum.